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R. B. Brumsted  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Admin.  
U. S. Department of Commerce  
Washington, D. C. 20235

Dear Mr. Brumsted:

This is in response to your request for an evaluation of the application by Sea World, Inc., File No. P2P, for a Marine Mammal Permit.

Sea World, Inc., in California has a good record of compliance with the Animal Welfare Act. Their facilities in San Diego were last inspected on January 29, 1985, and found in compliance.

The permit application does not address the specific pools where the 6 false killer whales (Pseudorca crassidens) will be maintained. Assuming that such facilities will be available and conform to Animal Welfare Standards, we have no objections to the permit.

Sincerely,

*James D. Roswurm*

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Area Veterinarian in Charge

